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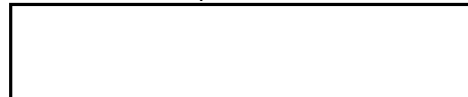
INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Post-Mortem on NIE 36.1-55

The Outlook for Egyptian Stability and Foreign Policy,

dated 15 November 1955

1. On 15 November 1955, the IAC noted the attached findings and approved the action set forth in section II.
2. The IAC agencies are therefore requested to take appropriate steps to comply.



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I. Findings

The following intelligence deficiencies and problems were noted in preparation of NIE 36.1-55, "Outlook for Egyptian Stability and Foreign Policy":

- a. We were handicapped by a lack of reliable information on the quantities, qualities and schedules of arms to be delivered to Egypt from the Soviet Bloc. In addition, firm information on the nature, duration, and financing of the arms agreement between Egypt and the Bloc, on the number of Bloc technicians to be admitted to Egypt, the length of their proposed stay, and other details about the plans for training the Egyptians in the use of the arms would have strengthened the estimate.
- b. More extensive data on the economic aspects of the Egyptian situation, particularly as they affect the high Aswan Dam project, would have improved the estimate.

II. Action

The individual IAC members shall take such action within their own spheres of responsibility as they deem appropriate for dealing with these problems.

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